

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No: 09/554,414

Title : DNA Demethylase, Therapeutic and Diagnostic Uses Thereof

Applicant : Moshe SZYF, et al.

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## **RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313–1450

Sir:

This response is accompanied by a Petition under 37 C.F.R.§1.136(a) for a two-month extension of time, as well as a check in the amount of \$225.00 in payment of the required extension fee for a small entity applicant.

In response to the office action of March 31, 2005, please amend the above identified application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 3 of this paper.